

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, and Bill Goins answering role call. Council members, Cindy Humphrey and Mike Buckley were not present. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 20, 2010 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bostic reported:

- Appointed Tim Sloan to the Redevelopment Commission and the Fiber Board to replace Ed Rogers.
- There was a dedication of the softball diamond on Sunday.
- Moving forward with the 16th Street and Cherry Street projects.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley passed out a copy of a news release that she received regarding hazardous alert radios. There are more than 8,300 radios to be distributed throughout Indiana. She urged Council to contact the local EMA Director and make sure that City residents receive some of these radios.

Copley said that they will need to meet again sometime after the next meeting to work on the budget. They will need to look for approximately \$30,000.00 more in cuts.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Goins invited everyone to go downtown to support our merchants the first Friday of the month, they have specials from 8:00 – 8:00.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Fire – Jenkins said they received a grant from the Rush County Community Foundation in the amount of \$5,300.00 for the new training center. With this

money they will be able to purchase 2 more chambers, paint those they have already in place. Also with the help of the City Utilities they will be able to place a fire hydrant at the center.

Street – Miller said they put in a new storm sewer on 3rd Street in from of the old Firehouse Restaurant.

They are working on cleaning out Hodges Branch.

They also removed a tree in the creek at Lawton Circle. This should help with the water flow.

Park – Mathews reported that the pool will close August 8th.

He thanked Jemmy Miller for the work they have been doing on Hodges Branch.

The annual horseshoe tournament will be next month.

The seasonal employees' last day will be August 13 due to the beginning of school. He has one employee off on short term disability; therefore, he may have to hire someone until that employee is able to come back to work.

Animal Control – Nickel asked everyone to come to the shelter and see the improvements they have made. They have some new cages, screens, and dog runs. They are planning an open house, but have not set a date yet. They will be doing some public service announcements with DJ Don Stuck on 103 INDY.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

McGowan was asked about shooting bows in the City limits. He said we had talked about it before, but could not remember what was said. Ron Wilson said he will check the ordinances. McGowan requested if there was not already an ordinance that one be drafted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Resolution 2010-8 DARE Non-Reverting Fund – Shelton made a motion to approve Resolution 2010-8 for a non-reverting fund for DARE. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – McGowan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Shelton made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER